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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... [ Total Pages: 28 ]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) ..... [ Total Sheets: 12 ]  
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
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TO SUBMIT FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attached Formal Drawings be entered as part of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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